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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Amendment to the Specification

Please amend the Specification on page 8, beginning with line 13 as follows:

Description of the Drawings

An alternative arrangement is shown in Figs 4-7. A dispensing panel or display front 62 which includes a lighted display panel 64 and a delivery section 64'. Delivery section includes a recessed opening 66 which carries a delivery chute 68 with a support tray 70 arranged ~~at least~~ about 2' beneath the chute. Tray 70 is designed and located to receive and support an ice chest in position beneath chute 58 and in position to be filled with ice.

Dispensing panel 62 is designed to be engaged with side wall 24 in position for chamber 76 to receive chute 58. Delivery chute 68 is designed to receive the delivery end of chute 68 as shown in Fig 5.

Actuator 72 is connected in any convenient manner with control panel 36 and